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**Declaration of Maurice Jenkins
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Sir:

I, Maurice Jenkins, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have studied 4 years at City College of New York. I have worked for Siemens Westinghouse Power Corp. for thirty years in the area generators and power generation.
2. I am the first named inventor on the Jenkins et al. US Patent No. 5,684,718. I have thoroughly read and am intimately familiar with this patent and its technology.
3. The '718 patent does not teach the use of a vibration sensor including a fiber optic transmitter and a vibration magnitude signal that are internal to a generator. It teaches that the fiber optic signal is transported to a remote location (external to the generator) to be processed.

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4. If a practitioner of ordinary skill in the art were to read the '718 patent, alone or in combination with Miller (PN 4,321,464), and/or Gabrys (PN 6,624,542) they would conclude that the fiber optic cables from a vibration sensor are exported from the generator to an remote location where they are then converted into electrical signals.

Dated this December 22, 2004

Orland, FL


Maurice Jenkins

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